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Examiner: Jon P. Weber, Ph.D.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is submitted pursuant to the interview with Examiner Weber today,  
January 6, 2004.